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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**VANDERBURGH COUNTY FELON CHARGED WITH
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SCOTT A. STAGG, 38, of Evansville, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for felon in possession of a firearm, following an arrest by the Vanderburgh County Drug Task Force and an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

The Indictment alleges that on September 15, 2006, STAGG possessed a firearm after he had accumulated six prior felony convictions.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, STAGG faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and

a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Evansville.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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